



The First Baptist Builder

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Brian's Lines

We're approaching our promotion day on October 7. I believe it is going to be an outstanding year in our Sunday School. We're going to have some new classes and



some new leadership. New enthusiasm will generate new growth. We are praying about and working toward an average attendance of over 1300 in our Sunday School this next year. If you are interested in working in any area of our Sunday

School, please let us know. Call Jerry, Franz or Dale and we'll see where we can work you in.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PREPARATION . . . is our theme for September. What does Sunday School preparation involve? It involves the enlistment of our new leadership. It involves training sessions like our Sunday School leadership clinic. It involves recognizing our leadership from the last year as we did at our Sunday School banquet. It means encouraging the people in our adult departments to promote so that we can continue to experience growth this year. It means making personal contact with all of our Sunday School members which will be done the week preceding promotion day. Everything we do this month will be directed to preparing for our greatest Sunday School year.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GOING STRONG . . . Our first Wednesday night with the new schedule was outstanding. We had a tremendous response from our children for the music activities and mission programs. We had nearly 600 at supper. Franz had 90 in his Joy Group (high schoolers) and Jim had about 50 in his middle school choir. First Baptist Church is the family place to be on Wednesday nights. I hope that all of you will become involved.

COUPLES' CLINIC . . . I will hold another Couples' Clinic beginning Sunday night, September 9. This is for four to six couples to meet with me over a five week period for the purpose of strengthening our marriages. We use a manual that I have developed that deals with

SUPER DAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 9

- ★★ All high school and college youth in the gym for a special Sunday School class on Revelation led by Dr. Fisher Humphreys from New Orleans Seminary.
- ★★ All departments experiencing good attendance now that the summer and Labor Day weekend are past.
- ★★ Dr. Harbour teaching the Sanctuary Sunday School class on the subject "*How to Deal with Worry.*"
- ★★ A Sunday to begin again in Sunday School.



LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY IN THE LIFE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

intimacy, communication, and conflict in marriages. It is not for problem marriages. It is for marriages that are basically strong but want to be stronger. If you're interested, call Mrs. Camp in the office.

COMING UP . . . Beginning in November I will preach a series of sermons on the book of Acts. The thrilling story of the early church will be seen as we look at the people and purposes whose stories are told there. I want to ask you to get ready for it. How? By reading the book of Acts through *twice*. That's just two times, in two different translations. Will

you take up the challenge. We'll have a place for you to sign up when you have read it through twice. Can anyone do it before Doris Mooty?

THIS SUNDAY . . . will be a special day in Sunday School. We'll look for you here. If you are not going to Sunday School regularly I want to invite you to the Sanctuary class which I will teach this week. The subject of the lesson will be "Worry." Sunday morning I will preach "The Lord's Prayer" from John 17. Sunday night I will preach "Rocky" from John 18. I'll see you then for another exciting day.

FLORIDA'S FUTURE STARTS TODAY

**1979 Season of Prayer
And Special State Mission Offering
September 9 - 16, 1979**

State Goal — \$500,000

First Baptist Church Goal — \$1,400

Two recipients of our gifts will be *Baptist Home for Children* — meeting the physical, spiritual and intellectual needs of children from 4 to 17 years of age since 1926. It does not receive Cooperative Program funds.

United Christian Action — whose main purpose is to seek to prevent problems relating to alcoholic beverages and other dangerous drugs, gambling and pornography through information distributed throughout the schools and churches and youth camps of Florida, and involvement in the state legislative process.

ATTENTION YOUNG WOMEN— COLLEGE AGE AND ABOVE

Does a night out once a month "with the girls" sound like fun? What if these girls were Christians? And what if these girls were involved in practical ways of applying the teachings of Christ? Well, that's what Baptist Young Women is all about!

B.Y.W. is a mission organization for young women. We meet to educate ourselves about what Southern Baptists are doing on the mission fields, to pray for their efforts, and to become involved in various projects we select.

Our planning meeting for this year will be at 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 11, and we need your input! Please meet us at 1701 Conway Drive, off Hyde Park Road (in Cordova Park). Have a question or need further directions? Call Janice Woolf at 433-7290 after 4:00 P.M.

Join us to help fit B.Y.W. to YOUR needs!!!

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

IN THE HOSPITALS:

Baptist

Mrs. Sue Allen, Mr. Neil Blue, Mrs. Marguerite Emmons, Mrs. Faith Peterson, Mr. James Riddle, Mr. Lawrence Foxworth, Mrs. Janie Todd

Specialty Care

Cynthia Cheshire

West Florida

Mr. Bill Baggett

VA Hospital, Biloxi, Ms.

Mr. Alger Hart, Jr.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL:

Robert Jensen, Mrs. Minnie Drown, Mrs. Wilma Scholls

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Gloria Potter and Paul Boyles on their marriage September 1.

SYMPATHY TO:

Mr. Pierre Brown in the death of his Mother.

Mrs. Juanita Holladay in the death of her Father.

BAPTIST WOMEN (NIGHT)

GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 11

7:00 P.M.—DORA HARBIN

with Miss Lois Williams
1405 East Jordan Street

—JEWELL GARRETT and
MARTHA HAYLOCK
in the Church Library

—PAT ROBERTS
with Mrs. Barbara Carp
4620 Christy Drive

HARVEST IS COMING

Harvest carries with it the idea of planting seeds, cultivating those seeds, and then bringing in the fruit of your labor. All of those will be part of our HARVEST month in October.

October will be a month of emphasis on evangelism. The pastor will preach a series on Sunday mornings dealing with the mandate, motive, method, and message of evangelism. Throughout the month, our Sunday School departments will be involved in outreach. Then, the highlight of the night will be three revival services on Wednesday nights October 10, 17, and 24.

Three great preachers from the South — Bill Causey from the Parkway Baptist Church in Jackson, Mississippi; Bob Baggett from the First Baptist Church in Opelika, Alabama, and Ron Herrod from the First Baptist Church in Kenner, Louisiana, will be here to preach on the three nights.

What can you do? Begin to pray now for the harvest. Listen to plans as they are shared through the church information sheets. And plan to be involved.

RECREATION

By LaDon Boyd, Minister of Activities



FAMILY NIGHT — SEPTEMBER 14

Disney magic returns to First Baptist! It's back to the Hundred Acre Wood — and Eeyore, Kanga, Owl, Piglet, and Tigger too! Join us for the merry adventures of Winnie the Pooh. There will be a dinner served of hot dogs, baked beans, and potato salad, plus the skating and games that are a regular part of this exciting ministry. Come and bring a friend. We begin serving at 6:30 P.M.



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

We are planning now for an intramural mixed volleyball league beginning September 24. There will be a mixed youth league, mixed adult league, and a power league for the men that enjoy good competition. There will be a registration fee of \$5.00 for the power league and you must register in order to play. Contact your Sunday School Director about starting a team for your department.



ADULT CHAPTER OF FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES

The Lord is really moving in our community through this organization. Join us, won't you? We are supporting the FCA Huddle Groups in the local high schools. If you are interested please call the CAC for information (433-6700).



MEN'S NOON EXERCISE

Men don't forget that our exercise group continues to meet each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:00 to 1:30.

Church Music

Thank You

Thank you for the gracious way you have received the Kerricks into your midst. We are thrilled at the many evidences of God's providing. We are grateful for the opportunity to work with you for Christ's Glory. The congregational hymn singing is good and will become better as we confidently and heartily express our love for God.

Ensembles to Organize

We want to organize our several ensembles and the beginning point is to find out who is interested. Please contact Mr. Kerrick if you would be willing to sing in a vocal ensemble, ring in a handbell choir or play in an instrumental ensemble. We shall be having groups for different ages and abilities.

Music Secretary

We welcome our new Music Secretary, Mrs. Robert Graham. Susan has the degree of Bachelor of Music Education with piano as her major instrument and also possesses secretarial skills. The Grahams have been members of our church for three and a half years and Susan is an active member of Adult Choir. September 10 will be the beginning of her first week in the office.

A LETTER OF THANKS

We are comfortably situated in the Mission residence and enjoying it thoroughly. Thank you for the many provisions you have made for our needs including the "Pounding".

Marvin, Linda, Kyle,
Kim and Keith Leech

DEACONS OF THE WEEK FOR NEXT WEEK

James Callaway — 478-8912
Ray Taylor — 478-0973
Ed Bell — 476-5990

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in memory of Rick Wilson.

CAN YOU FIND 14 BOOKS OF THE BIBLE IN THIS PARAGRAPH?

I once made some remarks about hidden books in the Bible. It was a lulu; kept some people looking so hard for facts, and to others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job.

We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others might require judges to determine. We will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one and there will be loud lamentations when you see how simple it is!

— Copied

ADULT CHURCH TRAINING GROUPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 — 6:00 P.M.

I. "The Christian Family Faces Death"
Coordinator: Frank Rabold

Title: Medical Aspects of Impending Death
Dr. Wayne Willis
Room S-112

II. "Christian Citizenship"
Coordinator: Mrs. Conlee Pickens

Title: Charter Government
for Escambia County
Room S-108

III. "Fun Family Forum"
A tape presentation of fun ways to increase the quality of family life.
Led by Dr. Jerry Norris
Room E-308

WANTED: PIANO

We need a piano for our missionary residence. If you have one in working condition you would like to donate, please call the church office.

DEACONS ELECTED

The following men were elected by the church last Sunday to serve as active deacons:

Steve J. Baker
Ernest L. Barrineau
Charles Burns
Clarence Dannelly
Rick Gill
Charles Griffin
Robert D. Hinson
William L. Lee, Jr.
George W. Markham, Jr.
William A. Morrison
Charles H. Overman, Jr.
J. Rodney Taylor
Tom A. Wash
Roger R. Yonker

BAPTIST WOMEN (DAY) GROUP MEETINGS

Tuesday, September 11, 1979

10:00 A.M.—RALPH BETHEA
with Mrs. J. Stanley Stinson
3401 Connell Drive
—CHARLOTTE OWENS
with Mrs. Paul R. Gray
511 Yester Oaks Circle
—STANLEY DAIVS
with Mrs. George Hartline
4414 Chantilly Way
—VIRGINIA COBB
with Mrs. Theron Guthrie
1403 East Lakeview Avenue
—LAURA FRANCES SNOW
at the Church
—BETTY TOMLINSON
with Mrs. Willie Bratcher
1824 Escambia Avenue
—DALE TERRY
with Mrs. H. H. Hobbs
3905 West Gadsden
12:00 Noon—MRS. G. E. Zeigler
1235 Stow Avenue
(Covered Dish)

JUST FOR YOUTH

By FRANZ CORNELIUS



SUPER SUNDAY

We will have another Super Sunday in Sunday School this Sunday, September 9. Many of you have been reading and studying about Revelation, the second coming, and Eschatology in general. We will have Dr. Fisher Humphreys as our guest speaker. All college and high school Sunday School Classes will meet in the gym the morning of September 9 instead of going to your regular classes.

Call a number of your Sunday School Class members that you have not seen for awhile. Invite them to the Super Sunday.

FIFTH QUARTER

This year, once a month, we will have a fellowship after the football games. Stay tuned for the schedule. Those parents desiring to help with the "fifth quarter" fellowships, please contact Franz.

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Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Church Administrator Secretary
Mrs. Lorraine Pulley, Dietician
Mrs. Josephine Williams, Custodial Supervisor
All material to be included in the Builder
should be in the office, in writing, not
later than 10:00 a.m. Mondays.

LOOKING AT LAST WEEK

Sunday School1099
Married Adults566
Single Adults42
College15
Youth168
Children162
Preschool120
Crippled Children's Home..... 26
Christian Training Hour 200
Coming for Membership 4
Baptized 8

DESIGNATED OFFERINGS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979

Building Fund\$3,736.03
Specials 1,681.30
Total\$5,417.33

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

SEPTEMBER 12, 1979

Fried Chicken
Buttered Corn
Cabbage, Apple and
Carrot Salad
Roll and Butter
Dessert
Coffee and Tea



COMING FOR MEMBERSHIP

SEPTEMBER 2, 1979

BY LETTER:

158. Will Norris, Rt. 8, Box 680
From: Bellview Baptist, Pensacola, Fl.
159. George H. Sanders,
1208 Tecumseh Tr.
From: Lakeside Baptist, McMurray
160. Mrs. George H. Sanders (Lynnette),
1208 Tecumseh Tr.

ON PROFESSION OF FAITH:

89. Keith Curington, 205 Poinciana Dr.

BAPTIZED:

Perry Doggrell, James Graves, John
Graves, Keith Curington, Lai Nguyen,
Charles Scales, Hazel Scales and Mat-
thew Vinson

CHURCH COLLEGE ROSTER BEING COMPILED

for monthly mailouts to all college
students of First Baptist Church. If
you are a college student, make sure
the church office has your address.
Parents of college students are encour-
aged to help us obtain these addresses.

SERMON TOPICS

September 9

11:00 A.M.

"THE LORD'S PRAYER"

(John 17)

7:15 P.M.

"ROCKY"

(John 18:1-27)

BUDGET OFFERING REPORT

September 2, 1979

Receipts\$ 21,958.22
Weekly Budget Needs..... 16,346.15
Budget Receipts
Year to Date 515,600.59
Budget Needs
Year to Date 561,249.15

OPPORTUNITIES of the WEEK

Sunday, September 9

- * 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School
- * 11:00 A.M.—Worship
- 6:00 P.M.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
- * 6:00 P.M.—Christian Training Hour
- * 7:15 P.M.—Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 10

- 10:00 A.M.—Intercessory Prayer Group
- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise

Tuesday, September 11

- 10:00-12:00 A.M.—WMU —
LAURA FRANCES SNOW
GROUP — Covered Dish
Luncheon — Cellar

Wednesday, September 12

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 4:45 P.M.—Children's Choirs
Ages 4 through 5th Grade
Middle School and
High School Acteens
- * 5:30 P.M.—Fellowship Dinner
- * 6:15 P.M.—Bible Study for Adults
Mission Friends
G.A.'s and R.A.'s
Middle School Choir
Joy Group
- * 6:45 P.M.—Prayer Service
- * 6:45 P.M.—Planning Meeting for
teachers
Committee Meetings
- * 7:00 P.M.—Recreation Time for Children
- * 7:30 P.M.—Adult Choir
Boy Scouts (Cellar)

Thursday, September 13

- 9:30 A.M.—Senior Adults — CAC
- 12:00 Noon—Businessmen's Luncheon
and Bible Study
- * 6:30 P.M.—8:30 P.M.—Bible Searchers
"Memory Banquet"

Friday, September 14

- 12:00 Noon—Men's Noon Exercise
- * 6:30 P.M.—Family Night (CAC)
- * Nursery Provided

ANONYMOUS TIPS NEEDED BY FBI

Squeal on a friend! The "First Baptist Investigators" are searching for members who can draw, paint, letter, or are artistic in any way. The talented ones won't tell, so, tell on them "Turn them in" to the church office and we'll put them on our list of "most wanted". (We'll never tell who told!)